



# INTER-LINK



## The Churnside Benefice

All Hallows South Cerney, All Saints Preston, Holy Trinity Cerney Wick and St Peter's Siddington

**Today is 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**The Second Sunday Of Epiphany**

*A warm welcome to you*

### Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments at 10.30am	St Peter's
3.00pm	Benefice Christingle service	All Hallows

### This week in the parishes

Thursday	10am	Holy Communion	All Hallows
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>			

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's
11.15am	Morning Praise – refreshments at 10.30am	All Hallows

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## **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 there will be a Benefice Christingle Service at 3pm at All Hallows Church. This service is for all ages and everyone is welcome to attend. The service will be followed by refreshments. If you are able to help with the refreshments or make a cake, then please let Jennifer know.

## **SOUP LUNCH**

12 noon to 2pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at All Hallows Church. Come and enjoy a choice of homemade soups in our beautiful church.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

### **4pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

Messy Church is a service of worship with craft, games, stories, singing and other fun activities for families. The services are followed by a light tea including sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a sweet treat. The theme for the February service will be Noah's Ark.

## **COMPLINE**

The next Zoom Compline service will be on at 7.30pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.

## **SOUP SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 12 NOON - 2PM**

You are warmly invited to Soup Saturday on 7<sup>th</sup> February from 12noon - 2pm in Preston Village Hall. Come and join us for some homemade soup, bread, cake and a hot drink. Suggested donation of £5 for All Saints Church, Preston.

## **LIGHTHOUSE**

The next Lighthouse will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 starting at 10.30am. Lighthouse is a relaxed space to be creative, explore faith, enjoy lunch and fellowship together. We start with tea and coffee and an opportunity to be creative with a variety of fun activities related to the theme and also time to chat with others. After this, we all come back together and are led in a time of informal worship. Finally, there is a delicious lunch to share, including a pudding.

## **CAKE & CO AT ALL HALLOWS**

The 'Cake & Co' coffee mornings will continue through 2026, raising money for local groups and charities. The next 'Cake & Co' will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 10am until 12 noon and then on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy lots of tasty cake and good company.

## **PANCAKE TEA PARTY**

3.30pm – 5pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026. All Hallows Church, South Cerney.

Come and join us for some craft, games, refreshments and of course, pancakes.

## **CHORISTER VOICE TRIALS APPLICATIONS OPEN**

Gloucester Cathedral and The King's School Gloucester are looking for talented girls and boys from Years 2, 3 and 4 to take part in their chorister voice trials this coming March.

The dates for the voice trials are:

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Girls
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Boys

The deadline for applications is Friday 6 February 2026.

To find out more about the chorister voice trials

visit: <https://www.thekingsschool.co.uk/about-us/choristers>

## **FAITH AND FINANCE – A FINANCIAL WELLBEING CONFERENCE**

'Faith and Finance' will be taking place in March 2026. It's a new diocesan event designed to help us think more clearly, confidently, and faithfully about money, in our personal lives, our households, and our wider communities. Full booking details will be released in the New Year, but for now, if you are interested, save the date: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026, from 10am to 4pm at St John's Church, Churchdown.

## **PARISH GIVING**

There are Parish Giving Schemes for each of our churches in the benefice. If you would like more information on how to join any of the schemes, then please do ask for more details.



## Readings for the Second Sunday Of Epiphany

Isaiah 49. 1 – 7  
1 Corinthians 1. 1 – 9  
John 1. 29 – 42



## COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,  
hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Please remember the needs of the church and the world in your  
prayers.**

Prayers are especially invited for:  
The family and friends of Christopher Halle as they prepare for his  
funeral.

All who live in Willow Grove.  
All who are seeking God's intervention, guidance or healing in their  
lives.

Lord, teach me the silence of love, the silence of wisdom,  
the silence of humility, the silence of faith,  
the silence that speaks without words.

Teach me to silence my heart that I may listen to the  
gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within me  
and sense the depths which are God, today and always.

Your prayer complete, wander back in spirit among your thoughts and  
gather a bouquet of spiritual flowers to perfume your whole day.

Teach us, Lord, to give to prayer the time we give to our worries.

## Our Benefice Mission Statement

Growing in our relationship with God, caring for the whole church family,  
sharing the good news of Jesus in love and action.